

11 July 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 11 July 1979

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The Director chaired the meeting. []

Referring to [] Stein said a New China News Agency 25X1
correspondent has reported that Deng Xiaoping is planning to give up
his position as Vice Premier but not his Party role. [] 25X1

Taylor reported the House passed the Intelligence Authorization
Bill yesterday, noting that we are in good shape for the House/Senate
conference later this month. [] 25X1

Bowie said the latest oil estimate paper, "World Oil Market in the
Years Ahead," will be out in classified form tomorrow. This prompted
discussion on objections by State and DOE toward an unclassified version. 25X1

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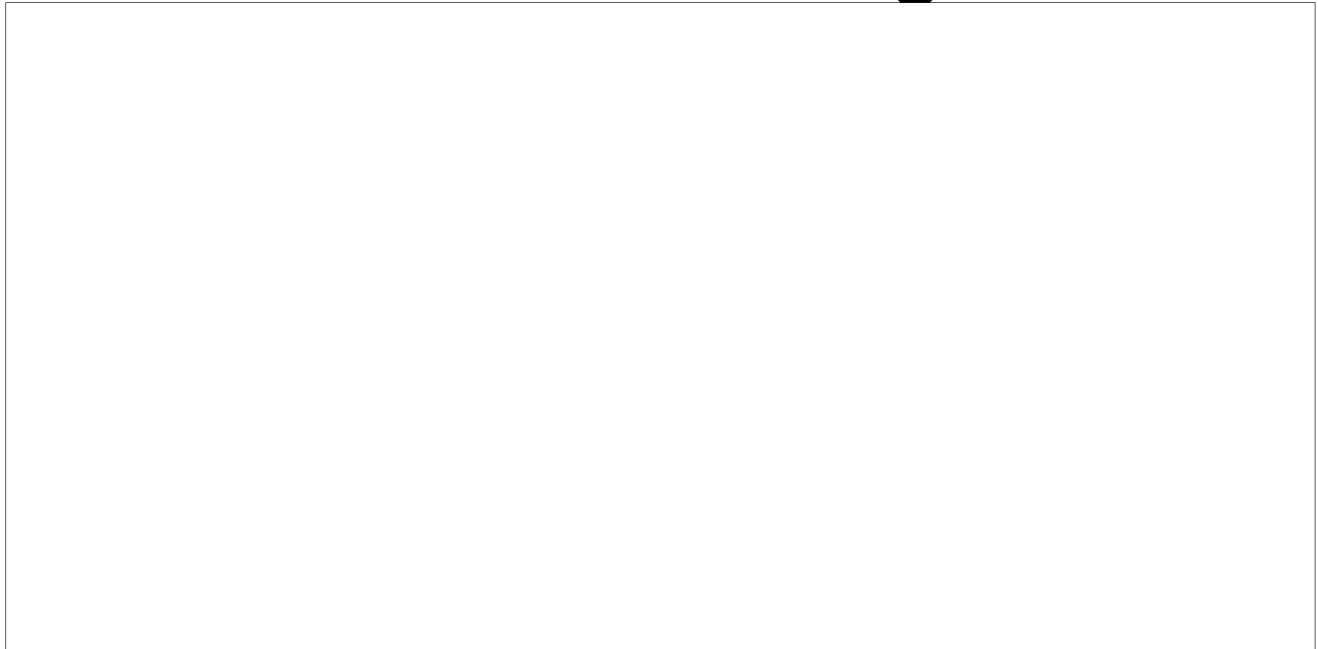
The Director expressed gratitude to Hetu for his strong initiative
with the television networks in bringing focus on damage caused to intelli-
gence by the Covert Action Bulletin. Hetu said the public is responding
well in their expression of outrage that will hopefully be felt in the
Congress. [] 25X1

Hitz reported that Representative Mazzoli was outvoted yesterday in
his bid to have the 1980 intelligence budget "aggregate figure" made
public. Hitz also noted that the House Assassinations Committee report is
scheduled for release on 18 July. [] 25X1

Mr. Carlucci remarked on Jack Anderson's radio report this morning
on the Blahut case. He noted particularly that Anderson made no reference 25X1
to the Stokes report which exonerates the Agency in this incident. [] 25X1

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Silver reported the "graymail" bill will be before the House today 25X1
and, if passed in its current form, will be good news. [] 25X1



[] reported on the overseas manpower survey being conducted by the State/OMB team. He said that the first phase of the survey has not included intelligence or DoD personnel. He added, however, that the survey team is focusing on a 3-stage data request leading to the possibility of a series of reductions in overseas manpower at five percent per reduction.

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The Director reported that Senator Humphrey (N.H.) has submitted 42 questions on SALT to be answered by 18 July. The Director noted that many of the questions are unreasonable and even with a heavy concentration of resources they could not be answered by 18 July. Hitz said he will try to negotiate with Senator Humphrey's office on this.

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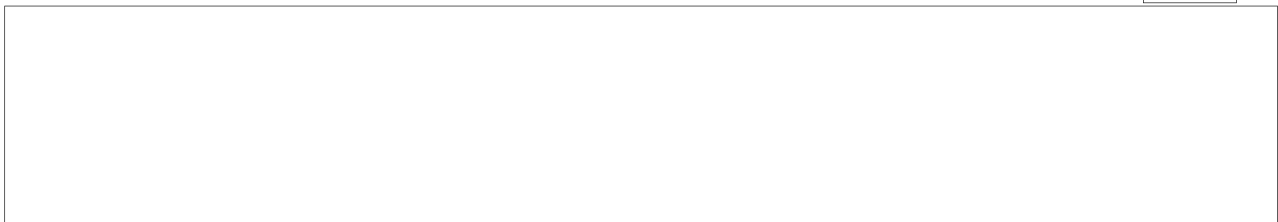
Mr. Carlucci reported on yesterday's SCC meeting re Nicaragua, noting that this issue is winding down and that a memo is being prepared for the President.

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The Director said yesterday's PRC(I) meeting on NITs had to be rescheduled, probably for Monday, 16 July, when principals can be available.

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Hitz commented on Senator Goldwater's recent letter expressing outrage on leaks. The Director asked May to provide him a status report on investigation of the recent New York Times (Richard Burt) leak. He noted that Dr. Brzezinski has instructed his own staffers to keep him informed of any substantive conversations with the media. Discussion followed on means to increase the awareness of people who are privy to sensitive intelligence on how it should be protected.

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The Director said that under his special authority he has authorized the necessary increase of payments to personnel in the field. He noted also that his Congressional testimony on SALT will begin tomorrow instead of Monday and asked that Zellmer, Hineman, [] and Stoertz be available to assist him. []

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